



BERRI PRIMARY SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY

Teamwork, Respect, Responsibility and Integrity

Everybody has the right to feel safe all of the time
Teachers have the right to teach - Students have the right to learn

STRIVING FOR SUCCESS

At Berri Primary School we promote success for all.

Children who follow the Values are acknowledged in many positive ways. These include:

- Celebrations of Success
- Student of the Week Award
- Friday Freebie
- Classroom Awards
- Golden Choice Awards

BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

Our focus is on 'catching kids being good' which means that we are dedicated to emphasising, recognising and rewarding positive student behaviour.

All students from years 3 to 7 operate on a 4 level system with the opportunities for the student choice increasing as the students move through the levels. Students on Level 4 are able to choose where they sit, with whom they work with and when appropriate allowed to work outside.

Moving from level 1 to level 2 is relatively easy and can often be achieved in a single lesson. Moving from level 2 to level 3 is more difficult and may take 1 to 2 weeks of sustained effort. Becoming a level 4 student requires many weeks of sustained, positive behaviour.

The junior primary children only have 3 behaviour levels and all children start each week on level 2 and endeavour to move to level 3 during the week.

Teachers spend considerable time teaching the characteristics of a high level learner and practising the skill required to move upwards. They also provide many opportunities during the day that allow the higher level learners to work independently.

We believe it is important for our high level learners to be given the opportunity to celebrate and be recognised for their achievement through activities such as assemblies, newsletters, BBQ's and cooking programmes. Where possible, parents/carers are encouraged to attend these celebrations to share in the success of their children.

YARD MISBEHAVIOUR – The following strategies may be employed: Reminder, Sit-Out, School Community Service and/or Lunch Recreation Programme. Serious incidents may require Suspension/Exclusion.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

At Berri Primary School we support the right of School Community Members, Parents, Students and Staff to have their grievances addressed.

Grievance procedures for all children, parents and staff are:

- Approach or arrange a time to speak with the person with whom you have the grievance.
- If the grievance has not been resolved, approach or arrange a time with the Deputy or Principal.
- If the grievance has not been resolved, approach or arrange a time with personnel at the Berri Office.